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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.:** 09/939,253

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**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING A  
NONCONFLUENT SPACER LAYER  
(AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /A.W./

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**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 9 of this paper;

**Corrections to the drawings** are summarized on page 16 of this paper, with replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the corrections enclosed herewith; and

**Remarks** start at page 17 of this paper.